

OSSTEM Europe Meeting 2026

Mastering the unexpected in implant dentistry

Ahead of the OSSTEM Europe Meeting 2026 in Prague on 13–14 November, *EDI Journal* spoke with Dr Ieva Gendvilienė, member of the scientific committee and chair of the OIC Europe Communication Committee, about the congress theme, programme and new opportunities for clinicians.

Dr Gendvilienė, what is OIC Europe and what is your role?

OIC Europe is a scientific community dedicated to education, research and collaboration in implant dentistry. We provide clinical videos, lectures, case-based learning and support international research projects. As chair of the communication committee, I help connect these activities with the wider dental community across Europe.

Why was “Mastering the unexpected” chosen as the theme?

Unexpected challenges remain part of everyday implant dentistry, regardless of experience. Expertise is not defined by the absence of complications, but by the ability to anticipate, prevent and manage them. The meeting aims to provide practical, evidence-based strategies that help clinicians turn uncertainty into more predictable outcomes.

How is the scientific programme structured?

The programme follows the treatment pathway from diagnosis and planning to surgery and restoration, with risk management throughout.



It is designed for surgeons, prosthodontists, periodontists, general practitioners and students. Day one focuses on surgical techniques, complication prevention and management, followed by prosthetic planning. Day two highlights digital workflows, guided treatment, full-arch rehabilitation and decision-making in complex cases.

What will be new in Prague compared with the previous event in London?

Prague will place an even stronger emphasis on complications and on integrating surgical and prosthetic perspectives. Prosthetic content has been expanded, and we are pleased to welcome a strong and diverse faculty. Attendees can also expect a larger exhibition area, more networking opportunities and the launch of OIC Young, an initiative supporting the next generation of dental professionals.

What can clinicians expect from your lecture?

My lecture, "Precision in practice: Guided implantation and roll flap synergy", will focus on preventing complications through accurate implant positioning and soft-tissue management. I will show how guided placement combined with roll flap techniques can support stable keratinised tissue and more predictable long-term outcomes, with practical tips for daily practice.

How can young professionals get involved?

The meeting will include poster competitions in preclinical research, clinical research, case reports and clinical photography, as well as oral abstract presentations. These give young clinicians and researchers opportunities to present their work, gain visibility and compete for awards.

Thank you for sharing your insights!



Join the event in Prague

Dental surgeons, prosthodontists, periodontists, dental technicians and all professionals involved in implant dentistry are invited to come together, exchange experiences and embrace new pathways toward predictable clinical success.

Further programme details and registration information for the OSSTEM Europe Meeting 2026 are available at:

